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LIST 534

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

THIS LIST cancels all previous lists. Please preserve it for future reference. Regarding the **WILD SPECIES**, we may not always have enough to list, but can usually share what we have with fellow hybridists. You can always ask.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash with order, please. No orders accepted for less than \$3.00.

ALL ORDERS are put up by myself and are the equal of any.

FOREIGN ORDERS must have necessary permits, tags, etc., and go at your expense. **WE PAY POSTAGE IN U.S. and Canada.** **NO SUBSTITUTION** without permission, but if you mention it in your order it may prevent delay in **UNNECESSARY** correspondence, and we can often send something better than those ordered. We may substitute sizes, however. You could also mention a second choice.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY—as our selling season is short. **NO SMALL SIZES OR CORMELS** after April first, as we start planting then.

CORMELS—Usually 10 cormels can be had for price of one large corm—a few exceptions.

ALSO SEE OUR SPECIAL on these at end of list.

ALL ORDERS accepted subject to prior sale and crop.

MANY THANKS for your nice letters, and we hope to continue to merit your business.

TREATMENT—Mix tablespoon of Lysol in gallon warm water; soak 3 hours; plant wet.

FRAGRANT—AS APPLIED TO WILD SPECIES

LEGEND—(STBF: Said to be fragrant; hasn't bloomed for us.) (CWG-GH: Cool winter growers; cool greenhouse conditions, 33 to 65 F.) (EG: Early, Apr., May, June.) They dry up as soon as hot weather strikes so shouldn't be planted adjacent to summer bloomers. Having been planted six months before, isn't it natural they should dry up six months earlier? In the south, you might mulch after blooming, to keep the ground shaded and cool.

PRICES—12 corms of same size and variety for ten times the single rate; this gives you 2 corms free.

WILD SPECIES

TRISTIS—Wild Speci S.A. Deliciously fragrant after dark; a spike will scent a room. Make tiny corms size of a dime in 3 years which is L. blooming size. Lovely light cream, brownish reverse. Cannot be held over (CWG-GH); shipped only Aug. to Sept. first. Orders should be in by July. In north pot 6 to a 6-in. pot and grow in cool end of greenhouse, or home; 33 F. is all right. Blooming in April; in mild regions grow all winter; have withstood 19 F. when in tender growth. That's pretty cold, and might not do it again. They have been crossed with other glads. Each \$1; 6 for \$5.00.

RED

BLACK CHERRY—One of the finest dark reds. Almost black. Jumbos \$1.00; L. 75c.

ACE OF SPADES—Latest and another fine black red. Jumbos \$1.00; Large 75c.

DIEPPE—Fine velvet salmon scarlet, darker blotch. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c.

MID AMERICA—Huge fine red to 6 ft. Large 20c; 2 med. 30c.

REWI FALLU—Another lovely big red. Large 2 for 30c; small 10 for \$1.00.



NEW INTRODUCTIONS

- CHRISTIANA** (Lund 28)—Lovely pink, orange blotch, 6 big uns open. Med. \$1.00.
INGABORG (2116 Lund)—Lovely peach pink, 6 open, 6-in. flts., fine cut fls. A dream. M. \$1.
SONOMA (30 Lund)—Huge rich scarlet to 6 ft. and 28 buds. M. \$1.00.
APRICOT ANGEL—Nice apricot, 6 lg. fls. open. Very pleasing color. M. \$1.00.
ROBIN RED BREAST (Robinson)—Fine red, big purplish red blotch brightens it up like no other red. Not a commercial, not enough opens. M. \$2.00.
OLD BRONZIE (Robinson)—Old copper, lighter blotch, miniature to 3", stands heat, long keeper. Not a commercial; poor propagator; nice in arrangements. L. \$2.00.
PINK DRAGON (Robinson)—Novelty, spurs on back, pretty glistening pink; first premium for most unusual entry in entire show, Auburn 1952; limit one. M. \$2.00.
GLADIOLUS FROM SEED—3000-word booklet, copyrighted, only 50c postpaid.

PINK

- EVANGELINE**—Light rose (we call it light pink), creamy throat, 6 ft. L. 25c; M. 20c.
DREAM CASTLE—Warm cool pink, lighter throat, ruffled. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c.
PROSPERITY—Lovely light pink, heavy ruffled. A dream; a favorite. 2 Med. 25c.
QUIBERON—Later clear lovely peach buff; giant. Jumbo 25c.
SPIC & SPAN—A deep pink, ruffled; a good un. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c; S. 6 for 30c.
TIVOLI—Light pink; you'll go a long way to find better. 1 jumbo 25c; S. 10 for \$1.00.
VALERIA—Early glorious scarlet; good keeper; you'll love it. 1 jumbo 25c; M. 2 for 25c.
PICARDY—An old standby; soft salmon; still hard to beat. 6 Med. 50c.

WHITE, CREAM

- CORONA**—Very popular creamy white, pink edges; large, showy. Med. 6 for 50c.
SILVER WINGS—Lovely white, beautifully ruffled; large fls. M. 2 for 25c; S. 3 for 25c.
WHITE WINGS—Best white from down under; large; takes heat. Med. 2 for 35c.

ODD COLORS—ROSE, LAVENDER, SMOKIES, BLUE

- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—A queen indeed; rich ruffled, orchid. M. 6 for 50c.
OKLAHOMA—Dainty ruffled silver grey; lovely. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c.
TUNIAS MAHOMET—Smoky plum rose, scarlet blotch; fine smoky. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c.
HIGH FINANCE—Orange grey, charming cream throat. L. 2 for 25c; M. 3 for 25c; 6 S. 40c.
INDIAN SUMMER—Dusty grape, deeper ruby feather. 2 M. 25c; 3 S. 25c.
BOLERO—Tan, pleasing henna blotch. 2 L. 25c; 3 Med. 25c.
ROSE O' DAY—Unusual shade rose lavender; very attractive. 2 L. 25c; 3 M. 25c.
BURMA—They call it rose; I call it deep crimson. Jumbo 25c; 2 M. 25c; 10 S. \$1.00.
RAVEL—Another fine tall deep blue. Jumbo 35c; Med. 2 for 35c.
BLUE BEAUTY—A good grower in the blues; med. blue, flaked violet. 2 M. 25c.
AVE MARIE—An old-timer; a good clear blue; healthy, hard to beat. 1 Jumbo 35c.
OBERBAYERN—Tall grower; ivory blotch, exciting blue. Jumbo 35c; 10 for \$3.00.

YELLOW

- GOLDEN FLUTE**—Beautiful tall grower, many open, fluted. L. \$1.00; Med. 75c.
TERRIFIC—A nice deep yellow, many open. M. 60c; S. 10 for \$3.00.
GOLD—The finest buttercup gold to date; fine cut fl. 1 Med. \$1.00.
AUREOLE—Soft yellow heavy substance, heavily ruffled, charming. Jumbo 25c.
ORANGE GOLD—Favorite yellow; you'll love it. L. 25c; 2 M. 25c; 10 S. \$1.00.
SUNSET GOLD—Big, tall, fine rich apricot. M. \$1.00. Nov. delivery only.

ANTIQUES!

Usually no breakables such as dishes, etc. shipped, but you can always ask. OLD SLEIGH-BELLS, 30 or more bells on a strap \$25. Shorter straps, fewer bells \$12.50 to \$15.00. Hame bells, 5 on an arch \$25. 7 bells \$40.00. Rare leather covered \$40.00. Rare Camel bell about 10" long, 3 bells in one \$40.00. Ox yokes with bows \$35.00 and up. Without bows \$15.00 up. Small flax spinning wheels \$35 up. Wooden churns \$15 up. Grandfathers clock \$250 up. Butter molds \$2. Carved fork and spoon, beautiful pair \$7.50. Wooden Indian Chief with full headdress \$1,000. Indian relics, thousands of arrows and spears all sizes 25¢ to \$50. In many things we do not have duplicates so please describe what is wanted, perhaps we can supply it. Small articles above such as bells, etc., prepaid. Larger items such as Ox yokes, etc., NOT PREPAID.

YE COVERED WAGON — Box 31 — Sebastopol, California

(Over, please)

DRIFTWOOD

MANY UNUSUAL BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF DRIFTWOOD FROM THE PACIFIC. No list - BECAUSE - no two pieces exactly alike so when a piece is sold, that's that. Some resemble serpents, \$3 up. One large python \$15. Siamese twin horns of plenty \$25. Mantle pieces and other charming pieces \$15 to \$150 each. Lamp stands without shades \$25 up, some made of cactus skeletons \$7.50 up. One carved fish from driftwood \$35. The shades are rather fragile so you can secure those locally or we will supply if requested, give us a sketch of what you'd like, perhaps we have something similar — shades \$5 up. All above prepaid. **CHEAPER DRIFTWOOD — \$5 per dozen pieces,** not prepaid, express collect. Minimum order on above \$3. Send \$2 deposit for set of pictures, refunded on return to us in good condition within 10 days.

YE COVERED WAGON — Box 31 — Sebastopol, California

FRAGRANT

FRAGRANT GLADS are here to stay. You don't need any imagination on following.

- YELLOW ROSE** (Spencer)—Yes, a lovely deep yellow; delightfully fragrant. L. \$3.00.
PERFUME—Nice ruffled creamy rose. Med. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.
COLOGNE—Tall, clear scarlet; lovely, sweet scented. Med. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.
ACIDANTHERA—Exceedingly fragrant; star shape, maroon blotch white. 3 M. \$1.00.
THIS IS IT (Spencer)—Lovely ruffled deep pink; sweet scented. 3 M. 50c.
46-N-22—Small, deep yellow; fragrant at all times. 3 M. 50c.
MIBLOOM—Very early nice pink. 1 Lg. 50c.

WILD SPECIES

(LARGE 3-yr. blooming size are the size of a dime)

- CARNATUS**—Blue, lilac, lav. yell. (STBF). Pea size \$2; 3 for \$5. Shipping date Aug., Sept. L. when available \$5.00.
ALATAS—Turkey red, banded apple green (STBF) (CWG-GH) 1 yr. pea size \$2; dime size \$5.
WILD YORK—Not identified by me. Dainty little pink, orchid like. Dime size \$5.00.
COMO BELL—Not identified by me, said to be a dainty rose (CWG-GH). Dime size \$5.00.
HIRSUTUS—(STBF) (CWG-GH). Dainty shell pink, orchid like. Pea size \$2; dime size \$5.
ODORATO—(STBF) (CWG-GH) Dainty pink fls. Pea size \$2; dime size \$5.00.
GRANDIS—Fragrant (CWG-GH). Ship in Aug., Sept. Similar to Tristis. Dime size \$2.00.
GEN. SMUTT—Bi-Generic cross Tristis X Red, fragrant in eve. red, lighter marks on lower segums. Limit one blooming. Dime size \$25.00.
TRISTIS RUBRA—Similar to above nearer a self. Limit 1 pea size, 2 yr. \$25.00.
BLANDIS—Not fragrant, natural hybrids, mixed, dainty little dwarf, recurved; colors—ivory-white, pink, rose; small spear head blotch of maroon, fuchsia or rose. THE ORIGINAL PAINTED LADIES; stock still small but early orders will be blooming size. 2 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.00.
NOTE—Tristis, Hirsutus, Odorato, Alatus, Gracilis, Carnatus start early and cannot be held in storage; shipped in Aug., Sept.
GRACILIS—Lilac to blue (STBF) (CWG-GH). Pea size, \$2; Dime size, \$5.00.

MINIMUM ORDER on 11 above and 10 below varieties \$5.00.

POLLEN (POWDERED GOLD) of some of the above 11 and below 10 varieties thru April and May. Best get a corm so you'll have it when wanted. POLLEN, when we can spare, supplied at \$2.50 per portion. It will be only a small capsule, depending on supply, some times it may be from only one floret; in other cases the capsule may be full. By air mail—a spike when available prepaid by air for \$3.50. Gen. Smutt \$10.00.

THE ABOVE 11 are wild species except Gen. Smutt and Tristis Rubra, which are Hybrids.

NOTE—Ten wild species below also make tiny dime size corms in 3 years which are L. blooming size. In these wild species when the term large fls. is used it will mean large for the species and is not meant to imply large when compared to the big summer bloomers. When the term (L.F. Large Fls.) is used it will mean fls. about 2½" diameter; (S.F. Small Flowers) will be below 2½" down to 1 inch; (P.W. Peewee) will be 1" or less.

QUARTINIANUS—Big corms, LF., South Africa; red, late. \$1 each; 6 for \$5.00.

DRACEOCEPHLUS—Big corms; curious green small fls., exciting from a hybridist's possibilities; from Natal. Order early, limit one big corm \$1.

NOTE—The amateur may consider some of these prices out of line. The hybridist who has spent many years TRYING to get hold of them won't think so.

HARDY GLADOLI (Wild Species)

NOTE—Some have withstood 30 below zero; hardiest in order named; first four nearly same in hardness. PLANT OCTOBER before ground freezes; order by July.

BYZANTINUS—LF, deep purple, tall; blooms here in May. L. \$1; 6 for \$5.00.

PALUSTRIS—Reddish purple; smaller than above; May. L. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00.

COMMUNIS—SF, rich purple; May. L. \$2; 3 for \$5.00.

COMMUNIS (Lot 3)—Unidentified by me; lavender; May. L. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00.

SEGETUM—SF, carmine purple. L. \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00.

ILLRYICUS—P.W., cute little dwarf. S.F. L. \$1.50; 4 for \$5.00.

BYZANTINUS ALBA—Pure white. L. \$2; 3 for \$5.00.

HALF HARDY

(TRISTIS, GRANDIS, GEN. SMUTT, TRISTIS RUBRA have withstood 19 F.)

SEEDS—From some of above 20 varieties, 10 for \$1.00. Tristis Rubra, 10 for \$5.00.

TO ME there's something intriguing about seedlings. They are potential HYBRIDS, and with our good collection it's possible a hybrid will appear among them. We sometimes touch them up with other pollen, so only offer small quantities. Naturally we want to benefit from our labor, but always happy to share with our fellow sufferers (pardon me; I mean fellow hybridists). Note a few of the letters below about the HARDY GLADS.

INDIANA—The Hardy Glads came thru our severe winter and bloomed in May. Mrs. W.

MICHIGAN—The Hardy Glads survived and had several spikes June first. Mr. H.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—The Hardy Glads we got survived and bloomed June first. Mr. S.

INDIANA—The little Hardy Glads came thru severe winter; bloomed last of May. Mrs. H.

RENO, NEVADA—Our little Hardy Glads bloomed last of May. Mrs. B.

PEONIES

THREE OF THE finest varieties; you'll love 'em all; red, white, pink. 3 prepaid S. \$3.50.

LARGER OR MEDIUM size, one each prepaid \$5.00.

LARGE SIZE—One each express collect \$7.50; or prepaid parcel post for \$9.00.

OUR GLADIOLUS RAINBOW MIXTURE—ALL PREPAID

100 Large \$6.00 — 250 Large \$14.00

100 Medium \$4.00 — 250 Medium \$9.00 100 Small \$2.50 — 250 Small \$5.50

CORMELS—100 mixed only 29c; 1000 mixed only \$1.29

MINIMUM ORDER accepted on regular varieties, \$3.00. **MINIMUM ORDER** accepted for the WILD SPECIES (these go air mail), \$5.00. Sorry, folks, postal rates have gone up so much we would lose money on smaller orders. **SMALLER ORDERS ADD 50c FOR PACKING AND POSTAGE.**

WHOLESALE ORDERS—We do not issue a **WHOLESALE LIST**, as about all we raise are sold retail. If you will make a list of your wants, stating sizes and quantity of each desired, if we have them to spare we will be glad to quote you.

WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY? Some of mine are Huntin' n' Fishin', Beagle Dogs, Indians Relics, Antiques. Let's have a POW-WOW. What say?

JAMES ROBINSON, Prop.